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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER MISSION UGANDA-RWANDA

FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ASSISTANCE MISSION FOR RWANDA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolutions 846 (1993) of 22 June 1993 and 872 (1993) of 5 October 1993, by which the Council established, respectively, the United Nations Observer Mission Uganda-Rwanda and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda, as well as the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Assistance Mission, the latest of which was resolution 997 (1995) of 9 June 1995,

Recalling also its resolution 48/245 of 5 April 1994 on the financing of the Observer Mission, and its resolutions 48/248 of 5 April 1994 and 49/20 of 29 November 1994 and its decisions 48/479 A of 23 December 1993, 48/479 B of 14 September 1994 and 49/481 of 6 April 1995, on the financing of the Assistance Mission,

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1/ A/49/375/Add.1-3.

2/ A/49/501/Add.1.

Reaffirming that the costs of the Assistance Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Assistance Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Assistance Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda as at 16 June 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 66,539,201 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop- and equipment-contributing countries, owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Assistance Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution and urges the Secretary-General to take the recommendations into account in the management of this operation and the formulation of future budget proposals;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Assistance Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda a total amount of 143,417,100 United States dollars gross (141,461,900 dollars net) for the operation of the Assistance Mission for the period from 10 December 1994 to 9 June 1995, inclusive of the commitment authority of 60,000,000 dollars gross (58,542,300 dollars net)

authorized under the provisions of General Assembly resolution 49/20 and 80,000,000 dollars gross (79,502,500 dollars net) authorized under the provisions of Assembly decision 49/481;

7. Decides also as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the additional amount of 83,417,100 dollars gross (82,919,600 dollars net) for the period from 10 December 1994 to 9 June 1995, taking into account the amount of 30,000,000 dollars gross (29,271,150 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/20 and 30,000,000 dollars gross (29,271,150 net) already apportioned in accordance with Assembly decision 49/481 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 10,083,386 dollars gross (10,023,248 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is 73,333,714 dollars gross (72,896,352 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 9 June 1995 inclusive;

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 497,500 dollars approved for the period from 10 December 1994 to 9 June 1995, 60,137 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 437,363 dollars, for the period from 1 January to 9 June 1995 inclusive;

9. Decides as an interim measure, pending presentation of the revised cost estimate by the Secretary-General and the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions thereon, to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda a total amount of 109,951,900 United States dollars gross (107,584,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Assistance Mission for the period from 10 June to 31 December 1995;

10. Decides as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 99,628,200 dollars gross (97,508,000 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Assistance Mission for the period from 10 June to 9 December 1995 in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

11. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States,

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3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,120,200 dollars approved for the period from 10 June to 9 December 1995;

12. Decides further that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance for the period from 5 April to 9 December 1994, the exact amount to be determined by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions no later than 14 July 1995;

13. Requests the Secretary-General, in the light of Security Council resolution 997 (1995), to submit to the General Assembly, no later than 31 October 1995, revised budget proposals for the periods from 10 June to 31 December 1995 and from 1 January to 30 June 1996;

14. Invites voluntary contributions to the Assistance Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

15. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda".

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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Rationalization of the work of the Fifth Committee

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 46/220 of 20 December 1991 on the rationalization of the work of the Fifth Committee,

Affirming the need for closer coordination in the programmes of work of the Fifth Committee, the Committee for Programme and Coordination, the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, the Board of Auditors, the Joint Inspection Unit and the Secretariat and such other relevant bodies,

1. Decides that the Fifth Committee shall hold two scheduled sessions each year - its regular session in October-December and a six-week session in May-June to consider the financing of peace-keeping operations and other urgent pending issues;

2. Authorizes, without prejudice to rule 103 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee to have its bureau comprise a chairman, three vice-chairmen and a rapporteur;

3. Decides that the bureau of the Fifth Committee shall, in consultations with the Secretariat and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as early as practicable in the regular session, submit for approval by the Fifth Committee a programme of work for both the regular and May-June sessions, and that once approved, any delays in reporting by the Secretary-General or the Advisory Committee shall be reported immediately to the Chairman

of the Fifth Committee and explained at the next formal meeting of the Committee;

4. Decides that elections and appointments to financial and administrative bodies conducted in the Fifth Committee shall be held by the end of October;

5. Decides to review the level of resources available for servicing the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, including staffing requirements for the secretariat of the Fifth Committee and the Committee for Programme and Coordination, when it considers the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997;

6. Decides that the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions and the Fifth Committee, when the latter is in session, shall hold at least monthly informal meetings to discuss relevant issues;

7. Decides that, during the regular sessions of the General Assembly, the Fifth Committee and the Joint Inspection Unit, through their respective chairmen, shall hold monthly informal meetings.

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS MISSION FOR THE REFERENDUM IN WESTERN SAHARA

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara and its subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1002 (1995) of 30 June 1995,

Recalling also its resolution 45/266 of 17 May 1991 and its decisions 47/451 A, B and C of 22 December 1992, 8 April and 14 September 1993, respectively, 48/467 of 23 December 1993 and 49/466 A and B of 23 December 1994 and 6 April 1995, respectively, on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/49/559/Add.1 and Corr.1.

2/ A/49/771/Add.1.

2/ A/49/771/Add.1.

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 7 July 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of $20,270,659 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly in regard to the reimbursement of troop- and equipment-contributing countries, resulting from overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee; 2/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nation Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 28,839,700 dollars gross (26,556,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995 authorized under the provision of General Assembly decision 49/466 B of 6 April 1995;

7. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 28,839,700 dollars gross (26,556,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of

23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 4,912,257 dollars gross (4,523,326 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is 23,927,443 dollars gross (22,032,974 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1995, inclusive;

8. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,283,400 dollars approved for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995, inclusive;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 4,806,600 dollars gross (4,426,000 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995, authorized under the provision of General Assembly decision 49/466 B of 6 April 1995;

10. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 4,806,600 dollars gross (4,426,000 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995 in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

11. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 380,600 dollars approved for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995, inclusive;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 16,777,500 dollars gross (15,288,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995;

13. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 16,777,500 dollars gross (15,288,300 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995 in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

14. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,489,200 dollars approved for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995, inclusive;

3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

15. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara for the period after 30 September 1995 at a monthly rate not to exceed 5,592,500 dollars gross (5,096,100 dollars net) and that these amounts be assessed on Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to extension of the mandate of the Mission by the Security Council beyond 30 September 1995;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988 and 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

17. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS ANGOLA VERIFICATION MISSION

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II), and its subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 976 (1995) of 8 February 1995, by which the Council authorized the establishment of a peace-keeping operation, the United Nations Angola Verification Mission III, to assist the parties in restoring peace and achieving national reconciliation in Angola on the basis of the Peace Accords, the Lusaka Protocol and relevant Security Council resolutions, with an initial mandate period of six months until 8 August 1995 and with a maximum deployment of 7,000 military personnel, in addition to the 350 military observers and 260 police observers and appropriate international and local staff,

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1/ A/49/433/Add.1.

2/ A/49/927.

Recalling its resolution 43/231 of 16 February 1989 on the financing of the Verification Mission, and its subsequent resolutions and decisions, the latest of which was resolution 49/227 of 23 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission as at 6 July 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 7,162,443 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Verification Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

5. Decides as an interim measure, pending the submission by the Secretary-General of updated budget information by September 1995 and a detailed report of the Advisory Committee thereon, to appropriate initially to the Special Account for the Verification Mission the amount of 150 million United States dollars gross (148,000,000 dollars net), for the financing of the Verification Mission for the period from 9 February to 8 August 1995, inclusive of 10,500,000 dollars gross (9,900,000 dollars net) already authorized and assessed under the terms of Assembly resolution 49/227, and the amount of 50,000,000 dollars gross (49,604,200 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of Assembly resolution 49/233 of 23 December 1994;

6. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 10,500,000 dollars gross (9,900,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/227, to apportion the additional amount of 139,500,000 dollars gross (138,100,000 dollars net) for the period from 9 February to 8 August 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out by the Assembly in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out by the Assembly in its resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

7. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,400,000 dollars approved for the period from 9 February to 8 August 1995;

8. Decides, with regard to the period beyond 8 August 1995, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a rate not to exceed 13,900,000 dollars gross (13,300,000 dollars net) per month until 31 December 1995 and that these amounts be assessed on Member States, in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Verification Mission beyond 8 August 1995;

9. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Verification Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

11. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

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FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION FORCE

Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 1/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, pending a detailed consideration of these reports at the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended its mandate,

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1/ A/49/540/Add.2-4.

2/ A/49/928 and A/C.5/49/SR.63.

Recalling further Security Council resolution 981 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council established the United Nations Confidence Restoration Operation in Croatia, which is known as UNCRO, for a period terminating on 30 November 1995,

Recalling Security Council resolution 982 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina for an additional period terminating on 30 November 1995,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 983 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council decided that the United Nations Protection Force within the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should be known as the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and that its mandate would continue for a period terminating on 30 November 1995,

Recalling further all the Security Council resolutions providing for an increase in the authorized strength of the United Nations Protection Force, of which the latest is resolution 998 (1995) of 16 June 1995, which authorized an increase in United Nations Peace Forces/United Nations Protection Force personnel by up to 12,500 additional troops to provide the Force with a rapid reaction capacity,

Recalling its resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 49/228 of 23 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute to such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the Force as at 10 July 1995, including the contributions unpaid in the amount of 862.2 million

United States dollars, representing 22.5 per cent of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the Force to the period ending 30 June 1995, notes that some 16 per cent of the membership has paid its assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, particularly those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which is due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to utilize the Special Account established by Assembly resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992 for the recording of income and expenditures relating to the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and United Nations Peace Forces headquarters;

7. Also decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in paragraph 6 above the amount of 404,194,500 dollars gross (401,106,600 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1995, authorized and apportioned under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/228;

8. Further decides to appropriate to the Special Account a total amount of 673,657,500 dollars gross (668,511,000 dollars net) for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995;

9. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 673,657,500 dollars gross (668,511,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

10. Also decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 5,146,500 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995, inclusive;

11. Takes note of the fact that the Secretary-General has estimated that an overall level of resources for the reinforcement of the Force with a rapid reaction capacity, not to exceed 297,112,600 dollars gross (275,290,800 dollars net), will be required for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1995 and that the General Assembly will carry out a detailed consideration of all reports of the Secretary-General at its fiftieth regular session; 1/

12. Decides in the context of part IV, paragraph 3, of resolution 49/233, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the reinforcement of the Force with a rapid reaction capacity, up to the amount of 100 million dollars gross (99,569,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995;

13. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 100 million dollars gross (99,569,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

14. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 430,200 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995, inclusive;

15. Takes note of the decision of the Secretary-General to establish a sub-account of the Special Account for the United Nations Protection Force for the purposes described in paragraph 15 (c) of document A/49/540/Add.4;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the sub-account of the Special Account for the United Nations Protection Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

17. Decides to defer consideration of the treatment of the unencumbered balances arising in respect of the period from 1 July 1993 to 30 September 1994 until it has an opportunity to examine fully the reports contained in documents A/49/540/Add.2 and A/49/540/Add.3 and any update of document A/49/540/Add.3 and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions at the fiftieth regular session;

18. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters".

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and its subsequent resolutions relating to the composition of the existing groups, the latest of which is resolution 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993,

Having received the request of Belarus for reclassification from group B to group C,

1. Welcomes with great satisfaction the voluntary decision made by the Government of Portugal to reclassify Portugal from group C to group B;

2. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to note the voluntary decision made by the Government of Portugal and to place Portugal among the Members States referred to in paragraph 3 (b) of resolution 43/232 and, in accordance with that decision, to apportion its share of the costs of peace-keeping operations financed through assessed contributions on the basis of the proportion determined by the scale of assessments in the following manner: 35 per cent beginning 1 July 1995, 50 per cent in 1996, 70 per cent in 1997, 85 per cent in 1998 and 100 per cent in 1999 and subsequent years;

3. Also decides to consider the request of Belarus for reclassification from group B to group C at its resumed forty-ninth session, and to take action not later than the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly.

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HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered the relevant reports on human resources management submitted by the Secretary-General during the resumed forty-ninth session of the General Assembly,

Noting with concern the conference room paper on the practice of using retirees in the United Nations Secretariat,

1. Reiterates its support for the Secretary-General towards the development of a management environment and culture in the Organization that is supportive of having staff members perform to their maximum potential, effectiveness and efficiency;

2. Takes note with appreciation of the statement on the status of women in the secretariats of the United Nations system adopted by the Administrative Committee on Coordination at its first regular session of 1995 and requests members of the Committee to report on the implementation of the proposals contained therein;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to develop a comprehensive policy on the use of retirees that includes appropriate internal controls to ensure that the compensation received by those retirees does not exceed the existing cap on those payments and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fifty-first session;

4. Also requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the policy will be consistent with the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund;

5. Decides that, pending consideration of the policy on the use of retirees during the fifty-first session of the General Assembly, no former staff member who is in receipt of a pension benefit from the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund shall receive from any United Nations funds more than US$ 12,000 in total in any calendar year.

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FINANCING OF THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA SINCE 1991

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 47/235 of 14 September 1993 and 48/251 of 14 April 1994,

Also recalling its decision 49/471 of 23 December 1994, by which it authorized the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the additional amount of 7 million United States dollars to allow the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 to continue its activities until 31 March 1995, without prejudice to any decisions that the Assembly might take with regard to budgetary and administrative matters and to the mode of financing,

Affirming that the International Tribunal must be assured of secure and stable financing so that it may fulfil its role in full and effectively,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General 1/ on the financing of the International Tribunal and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1/ A/C.5/49/42.

2/ A/49/7/Add.12.

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Decides, subject to the completion of the reclassification process, to approve the three posts of senior investigators to undertake substantive high-level investigations and to oversee the nine investigation teams in the Office of the Prosecutor, pending a further review of the question by the Advisory Committee in the context of estimates for the International Tribunal for 1996-1997;

3. Requests the Secretary-General to review the staffing requirements of the electronic support services and communications in the Registry to ensure that its organizational structure is commensurate with the tasks to be performed;

4. Reaffirms that questions related to the rules of procedure and evidence of the International Tribunal are matters to be decided by the International Tribunal;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to provide, in the context of the next budget presentation for the International Tribunal, additional information on the costs of ensuring free legal assistance, as outlined in paragraph 30 of the report of the Advisory Committee; 2/

6. Also requests the Secretary-General to include in the context of the next budget presentation for the International Tribunal information and/or proposals for the long-term requirements for the carrying out of sentences and for the protection of witnesses;

7. Requests the International Tribunal and the International Court of Justice to continue negotiations on common administrative arrangements with the aim of obtaining economies of administrative services;

8. Also requests the International Tribunal to establish guidelines to govern recourse to and use of expertise in the Chambers;

9. Notes that the estimated requirements for payment to the host Government for detention facilities for the accused reflect actual fixed and estimated variable costs in 1994-1995;

10. Emphasizes the importance of ensuring that recruitment for the International Tribunal be implemented strictly in accordance with Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, taking account of Articles 8, 100 and 101 of the Charter of the United Nations, and that, in recruiting consultants and experts, the International Tribunal should avail itself of sources of expertise on as wide a geographical basis as possible;

11. Expresses its appreciation to the Governments and others that have provided voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal;

12. Invites Member States and others to make further voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal that are acceptable to the Secretary-General;

13. Requests the Secretary-General to issue specific guidelines on the requirements for receipt of contributions and application of funds for the International Tribunal;

14. Also requests the Secretary-General to include in future budget presentations for the International Tribunal information on voluntary contributions in cash and in kind and to indicate where they are assigned;

15. Reaffirms that the acceptance of voluntary contributions in kind or in personnel, as well as voluntary financial contributions, must be consistent with the need to ensure the impartiality and independence of the International Tribunal at all times and that such contributions should be considered supplementary to the assessed contributions;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to include detailed information in his next report on the International Tribunal on the acceptance and use of voluntary contributions, particularly those in kind or in personnel, pursuant to paragraph 15 above;

17. Reaffirms the role of the General Assembly, as set out in Article 17 of the Charter, as the organ to consider and approve the budget of the Organization and the apportionment of its expenses among Member States;

18. Again expresses its concern that advice given to the Security Council by the Secretariat on the nature of the financing of the International Tribunal did not respect the role of the General Assembly as set out in Article 17 of the Charter;

19. Reaffirms that the expenses of the International Tribunal should be met through additional resources on the basis of assessed contributions and that they shall be financed through a separate special account outside the regular budget;

20. Decides to appropriate to the special account for the International Tribunal referred to in General Assembly resolution 47/235 a total amount of 43,991,600 United States dollars gross (39,095,900 dollars net) for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995, inclusive of the commitment authority of 26,175,000 dollars authorized under the provisions of General Assembly resolutions 48/251 of 14 April 1994 and 49/242 of 13 April 1995 and decisions 49/471 A and B of 23 December 1994 and 6 April 1995 and the amount of 276,200 dollars expended in 1993;

21. Decides, as an ad hoc and exceptional arrangement, that Member States will waive their respective shares in the credits arising from previous budgets of the United Nations Protection Force in the total amount of 21,995,800 dollars gross (19,547,950 dollars net) and hence accept an equivalent increase in the assessments for a future budget period of the United Nations Protection Force in an amount of 21,995,800 dollars gross (19,547,950 dollars net), to be

transferred to the special account for the International Tribunal from the special account established for the United Nations Protection Force pursuant to General Assembly resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992;

22. Decides also to apportion 21,995,800 dollars gross (19,547,950 dollars net) for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 6,130,350 dollars gross (5,528,100 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 15,865,450 dollars gross (14,019,850 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1995;

23. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 22 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,447,850 dollars approved for the International Tribunal for the period from 1 January 1994 to 31 December 1995, 602,250 dollars being the amount pertaining to the period ending 31 December 1994 and the balance, that is, 1,845,600 dollars, to the period from 1 January to 31 December 1995;

24. Requests the Secretary-General to administer these resources with a maximum of economy and efficiency;

25. Decides that appropriations for 1996-1997 under the special account referred to in paragraph 19 above, the amount of which shall be determined during the fiftieth regular session of the General Assembly, shall be financed equally through the modes of financing referred to in paragraphs 21 and 22 above;

26. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a performance report at the end of each biennium no later than May 1996 and May 1998 respectively;

27. Decides to review the mode of financing of the International Tribunal at its fifty-second regular session;

28. Requests the Secretary-General to submit estimates for the requirements of the International Tribunal for 1996-1997 by 30 November 1995;

29. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991".

3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

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FINANCING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE PROSECUTION OF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SERIOUS VIOLATIONS OF INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF RWANDA AND RWANDAN CITIZENS RESPONSIBLE FOR GENOCIDE AND OTHER SUCH VIOLATIONS COMMITTED IN THE TERRITORY OF NEIGHBOURING STATES BETWEEN 1 JANUARY AND 31 DECEMBER 1994

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

The General Assembly,

Having considered Security Council resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994, on the establishment of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan citizens responsible for genocide and other such violations committed in the territory of neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, in which the Council adopted the Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda,

Having also considered Security Council resolution 977 (1995) of 22 February 1995, in which the Council decided that, subject to the conclusion of appropriate arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, the International Tribunal for Rwanda should have its seat at Arusha,

Having further considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda 1/ and the related

1/ A/C.5/49/68.

observations and recommendations thereon presented by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Taking into account the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as presented by its Chairman, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Emphasizes the importance of assuring secure and stable financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda so that it may fulfil its role in full and effectively;

3. Decides that the expenses of the Tribunal should be met through additional resources on the basis of assessed contributions and that they shall be financed through a separate special account outside the regular budget;

4. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of 13,467,300 United States dollars gross (12,914,900 dollars net) for the period to 31 October 1995, inclusive of the commitment authority of 2,914,900 dollars authorized by the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;

5. Decides further, as an ad hoc and exceptional arrangement, that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 49/20 B of 12 July 1995, Member States will waive their respective shares in the credits arising from previous budgets of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda in the total amount of 6,733,650 dollars gross (6,457,450 dollars net) and hence accept an equivalent increase in the assessments for a future budget period of the Assistance Mission in an amount of 6,733,650 dollars gross (6,457,450 dollars net), to be transferred to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda from the Special Account established for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

6. Decides to apportion 6,733,650 dollars gross (6,457,450 dollars net) for the period to 31 October 1995 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in General Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

7. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 552,400 dollars approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the period to 31 October 1995;

8. Decides further that appropriations for 1 November to 31 December 1995 and for the biennium 1996-1997 under the Special Account referred to in

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2/ See A/C.5/49/SR.65.

paragraph 3 above, the amount of which shall be determined during the regular fiftieth session of the General Assembly, shall be financed equally through the modes of financing referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, again notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 49/20 B;

9. Decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General 1/ further at its fiftieth session, together with updated information on the establishment of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and related requirements;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session a report on requirements for the International Tribunal for Rwanda in the biennium 1996-1997;

11. Authorizes the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, including the signing of a lease agreement and construction contracts for the premises of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and granting of contracts of up to twelve months for its staff, to ensure that it is provided with adequate facilities and necessary staff resources, and to report to the General Assembly thereon;

12. Welcomes contributions already made to the Voluntary Fund to support the activities of the International Tribunal for Rwanda established by Security Council resolution 955 (1994) and invites Member States and other interested parties to make voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

13. Decides to review the mode of financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda at its fifty-second regular session;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a performance report at the end of each biennium, no later than May 1996 and May 1998, respectively;

15. Decides to include in the draft agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan citizens responsible for genocide and other such violations committed in the territory of neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994".

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS

Support account for peace-keeping operations

Draft resolution submitted by the Chairman

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 48/226 B of 5 April 1994 and 48/226 C of 29 July 1994, and decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994 and 49/469 of 23 December 1994,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the support account for peace-keeping operations 1/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Reaffirming the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peace-keeping operations,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

1/ A/45/493, A/47/655 and Corr.1, A/48/470/Add.1, A/C.5/48/69 and A/49/717 and Corr.1 and 2.

2/ A/45/801, A/47/990, A/48/757, A/48/955, A/49/778 and A/49/904.

3/ A/49/904.

2. Decides that support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peace-keeping operations at Headquarters, and that any change to this limitation will require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

3. Decides also to maintain the current methodology of financing the support account at the rate of 8.5 per cent of the estimated cost of the civilian staff component of each peace-keeping operation on the understanding that this percentage shall be reviewed annually and for the first time no later than the spring of 1996, taking into account the report to be submitted by the Board of Auditors;

4. Affirms that upon the approval of a peace-keeping budget the amounts thus approved with regard to the support account are funds appropriated and therefore available to the Secretary-General, subject to specific use and purpose as specified by the General Assembly;

5. Also affirms that the level of resources is clearly a function of the income in the support account and that, therefore, it is the responsibility of the Secretary-General to ensure that, at any one time, the level of income to the support account is not exceeded;

6. Decides that once a year, for its consideration and approval, the Secretary-General shall submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, a report on the use of the resources in the support account during the past calendar year and on the proposed expenditure for the following twelve-month period beginning 1 July, specifying the proposed establishment of posts and the projected expenditure for non-post requirements by category of expenditure, including, for the former, the grade structure in tabular form;

7. Decides also, taking into account the above-mentioned responsibility of the Secretary-General to ensure that expenditure remains within the level of income, to authorize the Secretary-General to redeploy and discontinue posts, according to functional requirements, and to report thereon every six months to the General Assembly for information purposes;

8. Decides further that posts funded from the support account shall be filled and managed in compliance with the Charter of the United Nations, the Financial Rules and Regulations of the United Nations, the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and relevant General Assembly resolutions, including, where appropriate, the classification and advertisement of posts approved for more than ninety days;

9. Requests the Board of Auditors to report on an interim basis to the General Assembly by 31 October 1995 on the management of the support account, including, inter alia, the appropriateness of the funding level in view of actual experience, taking into account actions taken by relevant intergovernmental bodies, consistency in the use of human resources for purposes authorized by the Assembly and confirmation that contractual arrangements for the employment of personnel are consistent with the temporary nature of the posts;

10. Welcomes the contribution by Member States, on a non-reimbursable basis, of personnel to fill backstopping positions within the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 7 of its resolution 48/226 C;

11. Authorizes, for the period from 1 July 1995, the continuation of the 346 posts previously authorized, and notes the redeployment of 10 posts (5 Professional and 5 General Service) from the Finance Management and Support Service of the Field Operations and Logistics Division, Department of Peace-keeping Operations, to the Accounts Division (3 Professional and 2 General Service) and Peace-keeping Financing Division (2 Professional and 3 General Service);

12. Also authorizes, on an exceptional basis, for the period from 1 July 1995 to 31 January 1996, the conversion of the 61 positions under general temporary assistance to temporary posts exclusively for the purposes proposed by the Secretary-General in his report, 4/ including, inter alia, staffing of the Civilian Police Unit, on the understanding that the contracts for the staff encumbering these posts will terminate on 31 January 1996 unless the General Assembly decides otherwise;

13. Decides that further consideration of the staffing requirements of the support account will be subject to review during the autumn session of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, based on additional information provided by the Secretary-General through established procedures on, inter alia, the 61 posts cited in paragraph 12 above (to include, inter alia, an organizational chart reflecting current number, grade and function of posts), and the report by the Board of Auditors requested in paragraph 3 above;

14. Authorizes the resources for general temporary assistance, including the position of Special Adviser to the Secretary-General (319,600 United States dollars), overtime (157,500 dollars), travel on official business (90,000 dollars), training (372,500 dollars) and common services (4,028,200 dollars) for the period from 1 April to 31 December 1995.

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY ASPECTS OF THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS: RELOCATION OF BELARUS AND UKRAINE TO THE GROUP OF MEMBER STATES SET OUT IN PARAGRAPH 3 (c) OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 43/232

Draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations

Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232

The General Assembly,

Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Relocation of Ukraine to the group of Member States set out in paragraph 3 (c) of General Assembly resolution 43/232".

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